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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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For (Title): DYNAMIC CONTENT CLUSTERING

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Original ☐ Design ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

14 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/ ☐ informal)
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Other
☒ Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventor(s))
☐ Applicant is a Small Entity

XX Assignment to Microsoft Corporation
will follow

XX cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 15, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 316954286 US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	41	- 20	21	x \$18.00 =	\$ 378.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	- 3	1	x \$86.00 =	\$ 86.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
					Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
					Total of Above Calculations =	\$ 1234.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
	TOTAL =					\$ 1234.00

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
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